

WHO chief calls for united front in face of three crises: Food, climate change, and pandemic influenza

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Abstract:

The global community needs to present a united front in the face of the three looming crises on the horizon—food, climate change, and pandemic influenza—that have the potential to undo much hard won progress in public health, the head of the World Health Organization, Dr Margaret Chan, told ministers and senior health officials on Monday.

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Resource Description

Exposure: M

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event

Extreme Weather Event: Drought, Flooding, Hurricanes/Cyclones

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

Health Impact: M

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern: M

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Low Socioeconomic Status

Resource Type: **™**

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: M

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified